OIPE JC109
FEB 24 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 .

Shar Dirkovich/ February 20, 2004
Name of Person Mailing Paper/Date of Mailing

Signature of Person Mailing

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan H. Brown	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/715,006	Art Unit:	
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Attorney Ref. No.:	1477-002-US
Title: HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND APPARATUS AND METHOD			

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT COVER LETTER

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following items in connection with the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Sheet, Form PTO/SB/21 (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (2 pages); and
3. Self Addressed Stamped Postcard.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Landes, Esq.
Reg No. 55,355
Catalyst Law Gruop
4330 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 220
San Diego, CA 92122
(858) 450-0099

OIPE JC109
FEB 24 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan H. Brown	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/715,006	Art Unit:	
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Attorney Ref. No.:	1477-002-US

Title: NEW AMINOGLYCOSIDE ANTIBIOTICS AS NOVEL ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment to the specification.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, under **Related Application**, after the word "August" and before the word "2003" please make the following amendment:

Delete [[29]] and insert 28.